

# NEW GUIDELINES

## FOR HANDLING RECYCLABLE ITEMS

### at the Town of Amenia Transfer Station

Recently, the Dutchess County Resource Recovery Agency refused to accept our Newspaper Container because of IMPROPER MIXING of items. For this reason, it is imperative that the following instructions be followed exactly.

#### Container for REGULAR HOUSEHOLD TRASH

ALL OF THE ITEMS BELOW ARE **NOT** RECYCLABLE

- ☐ Household garbage, including paper plates, take-out paper or plastic food containers, etc.
- ☐ Dirty or soiled papers
- ☐ Waxed cardboard, cardboard soiled with food, thin cardboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes or milk cartons)
- ☐ Plastic food and meat wrappers, plastic bags, etc.
- ☐ Lightbulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, pyrex, mirrors, ceramics, window glass, flower pots, headlights
- ☐ Bottle and jar lids and tops.
- ☐ Styrofoam
- ☐ Empty Motor oil or transmission fluid bottles, household plastics such as toys, laundry baskets.
- ☐ Any plastics with PETE or HYPE with numbers 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on the bottom in the triangle recycling symbol.
- ☐ Empty paint cans (latex only)

#### Container for RECYCLED MATERIALS

ALL OF THESE ITEMS TO BE DUMPED TOGETHER, **LOOSE**, IN THE CONTAINER FOR RECYCLED ITEMS AND MUST BE **RINSED CLEAN** BEFORE DISCARDING

- ☐ Glass bottles and Jars (lids/tops removed)
- ☐ Tin and aluminum cans
- ☐ Aluminum foil products (such as pie plates and frozen dinner trays)
- ☐ Plastic bottles
- ☐ High density plastic containers including milk, water, laundry, bleach, dishwashing liquid, shampoo, antifreeze and auto windshield fluid bottles.

**ABSOLUTELY NO** broken glass, windows, drinking glasses, cups or dishes, light bulbs or bags of any type (paper or plastic). **NO** motor oil, transmission fluid or antifreeze bottles, even if marked with the numbers 1 or 2. **NO** toys, flower pots or laundry baskets, styrofoam or plastic or paper supermarket bags. (See *REGULAR HOUSEHOLD TRASH*)

#### Container for CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

CLEAN, DRY CORRUGATED CARDBOARD (SHIPPING BOXES WITH RIDGES IN THE MIDDLE LAYER) ONLY. FLATTEN, PLEASE.

#### **ABSOLUTELY NO**

Waxed or shiny corrugated boxes  
Soiled or wet corrugated boxes  
Cereal, Diaper or Pizza boxes • Milk Cartons  
or any boxes covered in glossy paper  
(like many computer and other electronic boxes)

#### Container for NEWSPAPER/PAPER/MAGAZINES

- ☐ NEWSPAPERS and PHONEBOOKS must be clean & dry and tied with string or placed in brown bag. All plastic must be removed. All glossy inserts must be removed.
- ☐ MAGAZINES, including glossy inserts, glossy catalogs and junk mail can be bundled together, tied with string or placed in brown bag.
- ☐ OFFICE PAPER, in quantity should be kept separate from newspapers and bundled together with string or placed in brown bag.

#### Container for METAL ONLY

**ABSOLUTELY NO** Small appliances, Computers, TVs, Air Conditioners, Vacuum cleaners, , Microwaves.  
**NO** glass, plastic or wood.